Name of community agency/organization:
Canadian Cancer Society Spring Garden Tour

Description of community agency/organization:
The Canadian Cancer Society Spring Garden Tour is an annual event held in Mississauga on the last Sunday in May. Participating homeowners open up their Spring gardens for a Tour by ticket holders. The Tour is self guided; ticket holders receive a map of the participating gardens.

Position title:
Volunteer Garden Sitter

What will the student do:
Volunteers are assigned to a specific garden where they are asked to check and mark tickets as tour participants arrive. Volunteers work in pairs or, if a property warrants it, in groups of three. Students may choose to volunteer with a friend and, provided they register at the same time, we will put them together at a garden.

Skills required:
Basic people skills

Skills student will learn:
People skills

Length of time required:
The 2020 Tour will take place on **Sunday, May 31**. There are **two shifts** — one from **9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the other from 12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Volunteers may work one or both shifts. If volunteer to work both shifts, please plan ahead to bring a packed lunch as a lunch break will not be provided.

What is the registration deadline for volunteer positions? *(If the volunteer position is a year-round opportunity, organizations will need to resubmit every September)*
Registration is requested as soon as possible however volunteer positions will be accepted as long as there are openings available.

Location:
The tour moves to a new location each year. In 2020 the Tour will take place in Rattray Marsh and Cranberry Cove (below Lakeshore between Southdown Rd. and Mississauga Rd.) area of Mississauga. Specific gardens will be assigned once volunteers have registered.

**How students can get involved/How to apply:**

Contact: ccsgardentour@gmail.com with the subject line "Volunteer Position". Please state what grade you are in and which shift you would like (9:45-1:00 or 12:45-4:00 or both). Volunteers will be contacted by email however a phone number at which you may be reached would also be helpful.

**Contact person:**

Linda Lang

*The Peel board has reviewed this volunteer posting to make sure it meets the criteria for the community involvement requirement. However, this posting is provided as a service to students, it is not intended to be an endorsement by the Peel District School Board of any specific organization or program.*